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MARGINAL COLUMN

By INTERIM

"MY house shall be called a house of prayers for all peoples," says the prophet. "Reform Jews excepted," would seem to be a proviso suggested by minor prophets of today. This at least is the impression one must gain from a letter appearing on another page and signed by the Secretary-General of World Mizrahi and Hapoel Hamizrahi Organization, who was probably not aware of the disservice he was doing to the very cause he wishes to defend.

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WHILE no one will doubt the sincerity of the Chief Rabbis, it is surely permissible to say that the internal peace which they are so anxious to preserve can be endangered not only in the ways envisaged by Mr. Gan-Zvi. His argument that attempts to introduce reforms in the religious life of Israel have failed in the past does not necessarily rule out renewed attempts; anyhow, if the position is so safe—why all the excitement? His analysis of the attitude of the Ingathered to religious problems is superficial and inaccurate, and his description of the reform movement as the main cause of irreligiousness is a distortion. It was precisely the mass desertion of the synagogues at the beginning of the 19th century which brought out the reformers and, whatever one may think of the historic German rabbinical conventions of the Forties of the last century, it is undeniable that in that period three trends emerged in modern Judaism which have become known, in borrowed terms, as orthodox, liberal, and conservative. It is an equally undeniable fact that the reform movement was to some extent successful in its attempt to hold back the flood. And even its most prejudiced critics should not overlook the lasting contributions made by some of those reformers to Jewish learning; nor should criticism of their opposition to Jewish national principles forget the curses hurled against Zionism by some extreme orthodox rabbis and their followers.

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IT is not surprising that a protagonist of this barren One-Way-Judaism should have cared to repeat the amazing statement that the religious (read: orthodox) Jew has more in common with Christians and Moslems than with Reform Jews. *Extra ecclesiam nulla salus* ("There is no salvation outside the Church") is indeed a Christian and Moslem tenet, but it can safely be asserted that most Jews still adhere to that "catholic Judaism" whose God is merciful towards the non-conformists who "cannot discern between their right hand and their left hand."

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HOWEVER, in the discussion of these problems one aspect is apparently completely ignored. While no one will dispute the right of rabbis, as citizens and religious leaders, to give full expression to their views, their legal status and competence are clearly defined and limited in the present laws of the country. Under these laws (the Community Rules of 1928) any group of at least 30 adult Jews has the right to form an association "for the satisfaction of their religious and cultural needs according to its own principles," and the local community is obliged to grant such groups certain budgetary allocations.

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IT is a depressing experience to witness developments which reveal so many fallacies, so much narrow-mindedness, and so complete a misreading of the signs of the times and of the finest traditions of the Jewish people. Still, there are rabbis and rabbis. It is a source of comfort in this distressing controversy to recall one of the many stories told of the great rabbi of Vishnits: A poor old man, who was generously supported by his son in America, told the rabbi of his scruples over accepting money earned by a man who did not even observe the Sabbath. The rabbi answered: "And you would deprive him of the only mitzva he is still observing — honour thy father and thy mother!"

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THIS is only one of numerous instances where the spirit has conquered the letter. It conveys a lesson that should not be lost on those who seem to feel insecure in their own entrenchments because they have forgotten that no living religion ever stands still.

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British Troops Searching For EOKA Hostage

NICOSIA, Saturday (Reuter). — British troops at dawn today launched a desperate last-minute bid to save the life of an elderly Briton, Mr. John Cremer, who was to be executed today as a hostage by Greek Cypriot terrorists.

The soldiers, accompanied by police and tracker dogs, scoured foothills near the seaside resort of Kyrenia in an attempt to locate the 78-year-old retired civil servant who was kidnapped on Wednesday by the EOKA.

In pamphlets distributed in Nicosia today, the terrorist organization threatened to execute Mr. Cremer as a spy unless death sentences on three Greek Cypriots are commuted before noon today. Mr. Cremer was described as a high-ranking British intelligence agent in the pamphlets, which were signed "Dhigenis," the pseudonym of the terrorists' leader.

A British spokesman, referring to the commutation plea, said last night that "Justice will take its normal course and will not be influenced in any way." He termed the claim that Mr. Cremer was a British intelligence agent as "complete nonsense."

Mr. Cremer lived alone in a small house near Kyrenia. He had been on his way to give English lessons in a nearby village when he disappeared.

Burns Meets Gohar

GAZA, Saturday (Reuter). — Hope that the Egyptian-Israel M.A.C. meetings would be resumed shortly was expressed yesterday by Major General E.L.M. Burns, Chief of Staff of the Truce Supervision Organization, after a three-hour meeting with Colonel Salah Gohar, Director of the Egyptian Palestine Affairs Department.

The last M.A.C. meeting to be held was on February 20.

Jewish Emigration From Poland Not Limited

NEW YORK, Saturday (INA). — A "categorical assurance" has been given by the Polish Minister of the Interior that Jews are "free, without any limitations" to emigrate to Israel, according to an exclusive dispatch in the Yiddish daily, "The Day-Morning Journal."

The correspondent, Dr. Haim Shoshkes, reported from Warsaw that the Minister assured him that Poland recognizes the right of all Jews to emigrate to their own country.

He added that he personally had seen and spoken with hundreds of Jews who appear daily at the Israel Consulate in Warsaw to register for emigration.

In general, he said, the Jews do not feel themselves oppressed, but many want to go to Israel. They also do not want to isolate themselves from world Jewry.

Typhoon Wreaks Havoc on China Coast

HONG KONG, Saturday (Reuter). — Eighty-three people have been killed, 300 injured and 20,000 have lost their homes in Hangchow, on the China coast, as a result of one of the worst typhoons in China for half a century, the New China News Agency reported yesterday.

A special relief commission has been set up.

In Shanghai, nine deaths have been caused by the typhoon and more than 100 people have been injured, the agency reported.

SHEK FOR LONDON EMBASSY POST

Mr. Ze'ev Shek, newly appointed First Secretary of the Israel Embassy in London, left for his new post on Friday. Mr. Shek was Political Secretary to Foreign Minister Moshe Sharett from 1953 up till the time of the latter's resignation from the Cabinet.

DAMASCUS GATE FLOODLIT

The Old City Municipal Council has begun to floodlight Damascus Gate every night as a tourist attraction, "Falastin," the Old City daily, reports.

Russia Seen Spurning Japanese Claims

MOSCOW, Saturday (Reuter). — Official Soviet newspapers today rejected as "absolutely groundless" the claims for Pacific territories that Japan is pressing at the current peace talks in Moscow.

The Soviet Communist Party newspaper, "Pravda," said that the Soviet Government would refuse to consider any of Japan's territorial claims — the most important issue in the peace talks.

The articles in the newspapers were signed "Observer," a pen-name usually used in the Soviet Press to cover the identity of a top-ranking official.

"Pravda" said that the Japanese demand for the islands of Kunashiri and Iturup "can only be regarded as an obstacle to the normalization of relations," and declared that "no further discussion on the subject can be fruitful."

Foreign Minister Dmitri Shepilov has told the Japanese Foreign Minister, Mr. Mamoru Shigemitsu, that Russia could more than treble her trade with Japan, Japanese sources said.

Mr. Shigemitsu is leading the Japanese mission at present in Moscow for talks aimed at a Russo-Japanese peace treaty.

The Japanese sources quoted Mr. Shepilov as saying during yesterday's negotiations that the total value of goods exchanged between the two countries annually could be $25m. compared with about $7m. in 1955.

Yesterday Mr. Shepilov rejected Japanese claims for the return of Soviet-occupied islands north of Japan. Mr. Shigemitsu said the Soviet Foreign Minister, in reply to a Japanese claim for several of the Kurile islands, had stated that Japan has no right to raise any claim for any territory.

Mossadegh Cries On Leaving Jail

TEHERAN, Saturday (UP). — A tear-stained Mohammed Mossadegh walked out of Teheran jail today in the pyjamas and dressing gown he had worn during his trial in 1953.

The former Persian Premier immediately appealed for military protection apparently fearing assassination. His request was refused.

He was met in the prison courtyard by his wife, two sons and three grandchildren.

The man who nationalized the giant Anglo-Iranian oilfields in 1951, Mossadegh carried two suitcases of medical textbooks which he had studied during his almost three years in prison, to which he had been sentenced for treason against the Shah.

French Not Listing Killed Algerians

ALGIERS, Saturday (Reuter). — French military authorities in Algeria have decided not to publish any more figures on insurgents killed in the military drive to put down the 21-month-old nationalist insurrection.

This decision follows a ban imposed in May on the publication of French losses as being likely to assist the insurgents.

Official circles here said that the reasons for the decision to stop giving figures on insurgent dead were:

1. They might help nationalist propaganda which quoting the sometimes high figures of insurgent losses accused France of carrying out an extermination campaign in Algeria.
2. It might be shocking for the public in France to read statistics on insurgent dead daily in the Press while the Government was stating its resolve to pursue pacification in Algeria.
3. Publication of the figures might give a wrong idea of the development of the military situation insofar as the increase in insurgent losses might be attributed to the development of the insurrection rather than to effectiveness of the military actions.

ABU NAWAR VISITS BEIRUT, DAMASCUS

Maj.-Gen. Ali Abu Nawar, commander of the Jordan Army, returned to Amman on Friday after paying unexpected visits to Beirut and Damascus.

In Beirut, he delivered a special message from King Hussein to President Chamoun. No other details of his mission were disclosed.

In Damascus, Premier Sabri Assali yesterday denied Arab reports that President Kuwatly had resigned.

(Reuter, ANA)

JORDAN GOVT BANS AMMAN DAILY

AMMAN, Saturday (Reuter). — The Government today suspended indefinitely the Amman daily newspaper "El Urdun."

The reason given was that it was badly affecting relations between Jordan and Iraq by attacking the Iraqi Government's policy towards the Arab states.

U.N. ACTION ON BURAIMI THREATENED

Emir Feisal, Crown Prince and Premier of Saudi Arabia, has announced that his Government will give Britain till the end of the month to accept the Saudi Arabian proposals to settle the dispute between the two countries over the control of the Buraimi Oasis, "Al Ahram," the Cairo daily, has reported. If no agreement is reached, the issue will be brought before the U.N. Security Council.

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Dockers Refusing To Load Arms for Arabs

LIVERPOOL, Saturday (UP). — British dockers threatened to boycott loading of arms aboard the Egyptian freighter, Star of Luxor, which arrived this morning.

The arms, which include field guns, radar vans, mobile searchlights and 12 Bofors anti-aircraft guns, are destined for the Lebanese Army. The ship is scheduled to drop them off at Beirut before proceeding to Alexandria with other cargo.

A dockers' spokesman said that the men would handle normal cargo but would refuse to load munition. Loading is due to begin tomorrow.

Soviet Press Backs Egyptian Stand

MOSCOW, Saturday (Reuter) — Soviet newspapers today supported Egypt's stand on the Suez Canal in comments accompanying their publication of the London declaration calling for a 24-nation conference on the crisis.

"Izvestia" said the Western powers had used a legitimate act of Egypt "for crude interference in the internal affairs of Arab countries."

"Red Star" said nationalization did not interfere with the people of Britain, France, the U.S. or any other country, and the only sufferers were a group of foreign capitalists who had enriched themselves at the expense of Egypt.

Tass yesterday reported the Western powers' decision to call an international conference, but made no comment.

Problem Inflated

The foreign affairs magazine "New Times" said, "The problem of the Suez Canal is being artificially exaggerated by interested circles among the Western powers... Threats to use force as a method of blackmail have lost their former effectiveness in our time. Egypt as a self-respecting sovereign state has many times given proof that it does not fear threats and is ready to defend her rights to the last."

"The war of nerves started by the Western powers against Egypt is clearly without prospects of success."

Commenting on British military preparations, "Pravda" yesterday declared, "In our time it is impossible to justify any action designed to aggravate international tension." It said such measures show unjustified nervousness for which there was no ground. A policy based on mobilization orders led to artificial aggravation of the international situation, it added.

Shiloah Meets Allen On Suez Crisis

WASHINGTON, Saturday (UP). — The Israel Minister, Mr. Reuven Shiloah, conferred with Assistant Secretary of State George V. Allen today on the Suez crisis. He told reporters afterwards that the discussion centred on "the problem of shipping through the Suez as it may affect our interests."

Mr. Shiloah noted that Israel's ships have been barred from the Canal for several years because of "the arbitrary action of Egyptian authorities in defiance of the Constantinople Treaty," and that "the effort of the world to introduce non-interference of shipping in the Canal is of great importance to us."

Israel, however, is not among the 24 nations invited to attend the Suez conference in London. Mr. Shiloah refused to say whether he told Mr. Allen that his Government feels it should be included in the talks.

Canal Co. Appeals To World Gov'ts

PARIS, Saturday (Reuter). — The Suez Canal Company yesterday appealed to the governments of the world to take all measures in their power to enable the company to take over effective control of the Canal.

A statement said that at an extraordinary meeting today the Company's board "rejected the claim made on July 26, 1956, by the Egyptian Government to nationalize the Suez Canal Company."

Tapline Suspends Talks with Lebanon

BEIRUT, Saturday (Reuter). — The American-owned Trans-Arabian Pipeline Company (Tapline) has announced that it cannot continue negotiations with the Lebanon on the company's recent offer of 50 per cent of its profits to be divided between the Lebanon, Syria, Jordan and Saudi Arabia, through which its pipeline runs.

Chou Supports Cairo

PEKING, Saturday (Reuter). —Premier Chou En-lai said tonight that the nationalization of the Suez Canal was within the sovereignty of Egypt and that the Chinese people support her.

Speaking to journalists at a reception given by the Mayor of Peking for the visiting Speaker of the Indonesian Parliament, Mr. Chou said that problems about the Canal could be solved by discussion.

Asked whether freedom of navigation would include ships for Israel, Mr. Chou replied, "Freedom of navigation would include everybody." When it was pointed out to him that Egypt had stopped tankers in the Canal bound for Israel, causing Abdul Nasser's promise of freedom of navigation to be suspect in certain quarters, Mr. Chou repeated that it was a specific question which should be solved by discussion.

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Nasser to Refuse Attendance At London Talks; Drafts New Moves

U.S. Eases Ban on Egypt

WASHINGTON, Saturday (Reuter). — The Government late yesterday eased a ban on American dealings with the Egyptian Government to permit any new trading or business transactions with President Abdul Nasser's regime.

A Treasury official said the new order does not affect the freezing on Tuesday of Egyptian Government and Suez Canal Company assets in the U.S. after nationalization of the Canal. But, he added, it lifted the provision to permit trading, though the old assets must not be used and any new transactions must involve new money.

The new order also permits American ships using the Canal to pay tolls or other charges to the Egyptian Government, but provides that the payment must be made with this phrase, "under protest and without prejudice to all rights of recovery or otherwise."

The Treasury official said the original order was a freeze not only of assets in the U.S. but also banned all dealings and trade with the Abdul Nasser Government except by Treasury licence. Diplomatic properties were not affected, he said. The official estimated that the amount of Egyptian and Suez Canal Co. assets in the U.S. amounted to "around $60m."

No Exploitation

Earlier yesterday, Secretary of State Dulles declared that it was "inadmissible" that the Suez Canal should be exploited by Egypt for "highly selfish purposes."

Addressing the nation over television from President Eisenhower's study in the presence of the President and other Cabinet members on his return from the London talks, Mr. Dulles said that if Abdul Nasser's decision to exploit the Suez Canal were permitted to go unchallenged this would "encourage a breakdown of the international fabric upon which the security and wellbeing of all peoples depend."

Mr. Dulles said he believed that a plan for international operation of the Canal would emerge from the 24-national conference which the British, French and U.S. Foreign Ministers agreed should meet in London on August 16.

This plan should be based on certain principles, which he listed. Mr. Dulles said that if these principles are accepted by the conference "then we believe that they will also be accepted by Egypt. It is one thing to defy one or two nations. It is another thing to defy the considered and sober judgment of many nations which have treaty rights in the Canal and which, in large part, depend for their

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U.S. Position Seen Blow to West

LONDON, Saturday (UP). — America's blunt "no commitments on Suez" pledge was held today to have dealt a serious blow to the West's "tactical position" in the conflict with Abdul Nasser.

Allied diplomats feared that the premature official disclosure of the U.S. stand had weakened the Western front in the crucial stage of the "nerve war" against Egypt.

British papers bannered Mr. Dulles' declaration that the U.S. had given "no commitments of any kind" of American moves if the projected 24-nation Suez conference fails.

Pained Surprise

The Washington move took British and French public opinion by "pained surprise." Its bluntness confirmed earlier anxiety that the tripartite statement of Thursday on the Suez situation had reflected more clearly the lack of Western solidarity.

The U.S. decision to pay Canal tolls to the Egyptian Government, though under protest, and the reported relaxation in the freeze of Egyptian assets added to these anxieties. But official Government spokesmen declined formal comment at this stage.

They emphasized, meanwhile, Mr. Dulles' earlier firm declaration that it was "inadmissible" for the Suez Canal to be "exploited by one country for highly selfish purposes."

British informants let it be understood that Britain would not be deflected from her determination to go it alone if necessary and "enforce" the internationalization of the Canal, with France.

Elath Postpones Trip to Israel

The Israel Ambassador to Great Britain, Mr. Eliahu Elath, has postponed a visit to Israel at the request of the Foreign Ministry, following announcement of the proposal that the 24-nation conference on the Suez Canal be held in London on August 16, the Ministry spokesman stated last night.

Mr. Elath was scheduled to return home at the beginning of the month for consultations.

Will Cling to Suez Ownership

CAIRO, Saturday (Reuter). — President Abdul Nasser will reject Britain's invitation to the 24-nation London conference on August 16 issued on Thursday after the Western Big Three Foreign Ministers talks, but his reply is not expected for a few days.

Diplomatic circles said that the Egyptian leader is now busily drafting counter-proposals for settlement of the Suez crisis which might suggest a conference in Cairo or Switzerland as an alternative to the London gathering proposed by Britain.

These circles said they believed that Abdul Nasser would cling to his claim to Egyptian ownership and operation of the Suez Canal even if it meant war.

Reports said the he had issued orders to Egyptian authorities in the Canal Zone that on no account were they to hold up ships lying in the Canal. Transit dues continued to be paid as in the past.

Elsewhere in Cairo, heads of families working for major British firms met and decided that there were no compelling reasons to stay in Egypt, it was learned from diplomatic sources. First departures were expected early next week.

So far, five Arab countries have agreed to hold a meeting next week of the Arab League's Political Committee to back Egypt's nationalization of the Suez Canal. They are Egypt, Syria, the Lebanon, Saudi Arabia, and Libya.

Sees Kissilev Twice

President Abdul Nasser today had his second meeting in 12 hours with the Soviet Ambassador, Mr. E. Kissilev and the Indian Ambassador, Mr. Aly Jung. An Indian Embassy spokesman said that Mr. Jung discussed "in detail" with the President the latest developments resulting from the London three-power talks and the invitation to the Suez conference. He declined further comment.

The President had also met

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British Carriers Readied for Sailing

PORTSMOUTH, Saturday (Reuter). — Soldiers and sailors worked feverishly today preparing for the sailing of the British aircraft carriers Theseus and Bulwark, expected to leave on Sunday and Monday for the Mediterranean.

Today was Navy Day at Portsmouth — a day when the public is allowed into the dockyards to visit British warships — and crowds cheered as the first convoys of the 16th Independent Parachute Brigade drove in to board the 13,350-ton Theseus. The rest of the brigade will board ship tomorrow.

Security measures were taken today to prevent the public from getting too near the ships.

The 23,000-ton Bulwark, Britain's most modern carrier is expected to sail for the Mediterranean on Monday with an air group.

A third carrier, the 13,000-ton Ocean, has been alerted to sail from Plymouth early next week.

The War Office announced today that because of the present precautionary measures "to ensure our position in the eastern Mediterranean, it will be necessary to keep in the Army those regular servicemen whose time will expire in the immediate future." It said that emergency troop movements might also cause delays in the return home of conscripts whose time has expired, while certain officers on extended service and short service commissions will be retained.

In Toulon, France, the Commander of the French Mediterranean Squadron, Admiral Pierre Barjot, said tonight that the French Navy has been put on an alert footing, but that there is no plan for the whole Squadron to set sail for the moment.

MEIR RECEIVES WESTLAKE

The Foreign Minister, Mrs. Golda Meir, on Friday received the British Charge d'Affaires, Mr. Peter Westlake, at the latter's request.

EGYPTIANS FIRE

A number of shots were fired by Egyptians at Kfar Aza from across the Gaza Strip border on Thursday night. The fire was not returned and there were no casualties.

Syria Mobilizing, Envoy in U.S. Says

WASHINGTON, Saturday (Reuter). — Dr. Farid Zein e-Din, the Syrian Ambassador, told a Press conference today on the Suez crisis that Syria was prepared to fight and had begun mobilizing three days ago in preparation for war.

He added, "our regular forces are not very strong, but we would be prepared to carry on a guerrilla war."

The Ambassador accused the U.S. along with Britain and France, of following a policy leading headlong to war.

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Social & Personal

The Foreign Minister, Mrs Golda Meir, on Friday received Mr. George Lederman, New York Labour Leader and Treasurer of the New York Democratic Organization; and his daughter, Miss Marilyn Lederman; and Mr. Samson Stone, Secretary-Treasurer of the Wood, Wire and Metal Workers Union, and Mrs. Stone. The group is here as guests of the State of Israel Bond Organization.

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Chief Rabbi Yitzhak Nissim on Friday received Mr. Shragai Cohen, Director of the Brooklyn Division of State of Israel Bonds.

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A tree planting ceremony in the San Martin Forest, near Eshtaol, was held on Thursday with the participation of the Argentine Ambassador, Dr. Gregorio Topolevsky, the Mexican Minister, Mr. Gustavo Ortiz Hernan, and Mr. Carlos Cucchetti, of Argentina.

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The Mayor of Jerusalem and Mrs. Gershon Agron entertained at their home on Friday evening Mr. and Mrs. Charles Messer of Cincinnati, Ohio, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Saphier and Mr. and Mrs. Ben Weinstein of New York, Dr. James G. Heller of New York, Field Director for State of Israel Bonds in the American Labour Zionist Movement, and Mr. Leo Krown, Bonds Director in Israel.

Judge and Mrs. Leo Nevas and Mr. and Mrs. Nat Greenberg, all of West Point, Conn., visited the offices of the Jewish Agency on Friday where they were received by the Secretary General, Mr. Shlomo Eisenberg.

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Dr. M. M. Suzman, Senior Lecturer in Medicine at the University of the Witwatersrand, Johannesburg, will lecture on "Anti-Coagulant Therapy," under the joint auspices of the Hebrew University-Hadassah Medical School, the Hadassah Medical Organization and the Israel Medical Association, at the Medical School in Jerusalem, tonight at 8.15.

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MARRIAGE

SASSOON—TABASHNIKOV
The marriage took place on August 1, of David Myer Sassoon of Herzliya Pituah, and Shiela Tabashnikov of Tel Aviv.

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BIRTH

WOLFSBERG. — To Rivkah (nee Levy) and Dr. Ithamar Wolfsberg — a daughter, Merav, in Jerusalem, on August 4.

Leibner Memorial At Ein Hashofet

Jerusalem Post Bureau

HAIFA, Saturday. — A memorial meeting for Joshua Leibner, who died in hospital in Jerusalem last Sunday night will be held at 9 p.m. on Monday, of his *kibbutz*, Ein Hashofet.

Leibner, who was 46 years old, came to this country from the U.S. in 1933 and was one of the founders of the *kibbutz*. He was a shepherd and was active in the Sheepbreeders Association. He did much towards raising the standards of Israel flocks.

His work was often interrupted when he was called upon to serve as an emissary abroad. He worked for the Keren Hayessod in a number of countries, and at the time of the exile of "illegal" immigrants to Cyprus, was the assistant director of the Joint Distribution Committee on the island. He is survived by a wife and three children.

Transport back from the *kibbutz* or overnight lodging will be provided for anyone wishing to attend the memorial, it has been announced.

NAHUM BIEGER DEAD AT 65

TIBERIAS, Saturday. — Nahum Bieger, a veteran Tiberias resident, died at Tel Hashomer Hospital yesterday afternoon. He was 65. He is survived by a wife, son and daughter, and a number of grandchildren.

The deceased was one of the founders of the Kiryat Shmuel Quarter and of the Jewish Community Committee in the town. After the State was set up, he served on the Town Council for some time.

All local cinemas were closed today out of respect for the deceased. The funeral will take place here at noon tomorrow.

NEW MAYOR IN OLD CITY

Ruhi Khatib, Municipal Councillor in the Old City, has been appointed Mayor "Falastin," the Old City daily, reported yesterday. He replaces Aref el Aref, who was thrown out of his post at the beginning of the year for being a member of Hazzi Majali's Cabinet which supported the Baghdad Pact.

LAW REPORT

The Jerusalem Post August 5, 1956

In the Supreme Court Sitting as High Court of Justice

Before Justices Silberg, Goitein and Sussman.

Shalom Sofer, Petitioner, v. The Minister of the Interior, Respondent (H.C. 15/56).

Or-Yehuda Local Council Disqualified

The High Court made absolute an order nisi granted to the petitioner, calling on the respondent to show cause why the appointment of the Or-Yehuda Local Council should not be declared unlawful and invalid.

Mr. E. Meridor appeared for the petitioner, Mr. F. Landau, Deputy State Attorney, for the respondent.

In March 1955, the Minister of the Interior constituted the Or-Yehuda Local Council. After seven months he began, through the offices of the District Representatives, to deal with the question of appointing members to the Local Council.

In November, 1955, the Herut Party was informed that the Minister had decided to appoint a nine-man council of whom one would be a member of their party. When asked to submit the name of their member, the Herut Party objected to this allocation, claiming that in accordance with the elections returns to the Knesset in the Or-Yehuda district, they were entitled to two members.

The Minister ignored these objections and on December 12, 1955, announced, in an order, that the Local Council would consist of nine members, eight of whom were named immediately. The ninth place was not filled, having been left open for Herut, as they were informed by the District Officer.

The Minister based his order on rule 2(c) of the Local Councils Order, 1953. This rule, however, applies to elected councils and not to appointed councils and states that an elected council shall consist of from five to nine members, as laid down by the Minister. Rule 3(a), on the other hand, provides that the Minister shall appoint the first members to a Local Council, constituted by or after the publication of the order, after consultation with the local inhabitants.

Decision

The decision of the High Court was delivered in three separate judgments. Justice Silberg, who delivered the main decision, set out the facts of the case and then dealt with the petitioner's arguments in turn, starting with the last. He did not agree, he said, that the Minister had behaved arbitrarily in that he had denied Herut proper representation in accordance with its political influence in the district, as claimed by Mr. Meridor. For the results of the Knesset elections were not the only and exclusive consideration to be taken into account when appointing a local council, since local needs and problems differed from national ones.

Nor, continued Justice Silberg, was he prepared to accept Mr. Meridor's second argument that the appointment of the Council was invalid since, although the Minister had fixed the membership at nine, he had appointed only eight members. In point of fact, he continued, the Minister had had no legal authority to limit the numbers of the members. He had done so in the mistaken presumption that Order 2(c) refers to an appointed council whereas it actually refers to an elected council. The decision on the number of members is, therefore, entirely an internal administrative matter which is not binding and can be changed at will. The appointment of eight members is consequently a completed act and not an inchoate one, as claimed by the petitioner.

On the other hand, Justice Silberg thought that Mr. Meridor's first argument, viz. that the Council had been appointed without consultation with the local inhabitants, should be accepted, and the order nisi made absolute. This consultation — as to which persons should be appointed members — should, according to Order 3(a), have taken place after the council had been constituted, i.e. between March 1955 and December 12, 1955. It was clear from the evidence before the court, however, that it had not taken place, the only consultations having, apparently, taken place in 1953, before the Council was constituted. Mr. Landau, continued Justice Silberg, had with commendable fairness not attempted to argue that the consultations which had been held with the Mapai Party prior to the appointment could be regarded as "consultation" within the meaning of order 3(a), but he had claimed that the consultations which took place in 1953 could so be regarded, relying on the interpretation of "consultation" in an English case (1947, 2 A.E.R. 494) to make his point that consultations which took place before the council was constituted are valid.

This interpretation is unacceptable, said Justice Silberg, for two reasons: firstly, he doubted whether one could have recourse to an English judgment dealing with an English law when endeavouring to interpret an Israel law. And, secondly, the question dealt with in the English case was not in the least similar to the one in the present case, where the order states explicitly that consultations should take place *after* the council has been constituted.

Impact of English Precedents

Justice Sussman agreed with Justice Silberg that the order nisi should be made absolute. He also agreed that the figures for the Knesset elections should not be the sole criterion for appointments to local councils, but thought that the Minister would do well not to ignore them entirely if he wished the local council to be truly representative.

As to the number of members appointed by the Minister, he would have thought, he said, that by appointing eight only the Minister's task had been incomplete. And since this appointment had in any case been based on a mistaken legal conception, he would be inclined to invalidate the Minister's order and give him an opportunity of reconsidering how to appoint the council, in the light of the fact that he was not limited to any particular member, as he had mistakenly supposed.

While agreeing that order 3(a) demands consultation *after* the constitution of the council, Justice Sussman took exception to Justice Silberg's doubts as to the applicability of an English precedent to the interpretation of an Israel law. Firstly, he said, the Israel legal draftsmen continued to cloak expressions borrowed from English law in the Hebrew language; and, secondly, English rules of interpretation have been entrenched in our legislature through the medium of the Interpretation Ordinance, which is based on English law and practice.

Justice Goitein also agreed that the order nisi should be made absolute and added his voice to that of Justice Sussman with regard to the usefulness of English precedents in interpreting that legal terminology in the Israel laws which had its parallel in the English judicature.

Order nisi made absolute with IL50 costs.

Decision given on July 17, 1956.

HONDURAS. — A state of emergency was decreed in Honduras Thursday after the Government put down a rebellion on Wednesday. The emergency will last 20 days and will include press censorship.

Russo-German Loan to Belgrade

BELGRADE, Saturday (Reuter). — Yugoslavia will receive a joint loan from Russia and East Germany of 700m rubles (about £63m.) to develop her aluminium industry it was announced in Belgrade yesterday.

The loan, an equally shared "long-term" arrangement, carrying 2 per cent interest, would be repaid by Yugoslavia in aluminium and aluminium product shipments.

Foreign observers here pointed out that Yugoslavia did not recognise East Germany and hitherto trade between the two countries had been on a small scale.

The announcement said that during the "first phase" of Yugoslav development under the loan, construction of new plants and modernization of old plants would give a yield of 160,000 tons of aluminium.

First Stage of Tel Aviv Pool Opened

Jerusalem Post Reporter

TEL AVIV, Saturday. — A shallow, 1,200 square metre pool for "non-swimmers" was officially opened yesterday on the seafront, near Keren Kayemet Boulevard. This pool signals the completion of the first stage in the building of the "Tel Aviv Swimming Pool," the only one as yet in the city. It is hoped to complete the two adjoining pools by the end of September.

The water comes from a nearby well, 110 metres deep, and is in continuous circulation.

When all the pools are completed, there will be accommodation for some 10,000 persons. The main pool will be 20 by 50 metres, regulation size for swimming competitions. One pool will be reserved for diving.

Restaurants, sun-bathing terraces and kiosks are also within the 14 dunam pool area. The spacious dressing rooms and showers are nearly ready. Entrance fee will be 500 pruta for adults and 250 pruta for soldiers and children under 14.

The building of the pool was started in 1953 by Mr. S. Greidel, of Britain, and a local contractor, Mr. S. Stoller. After differences of opinion and the investment of "several hundred thousands of pounds," the Histadrut building company, Shikun, entered the partnership. The pool is now equally owned by Shikun and the Contractors Company, Ltd.

Labour Movement's Tourist Centre Opens Today in Tel Aviv

Jerusalem Post Reporter

TEL AVIV, Saturday — A new investment, tourist and information centre will be formally opened in Rehov Weizmann tomorrow evening at Farband-Hamlin House, next to Beit Liessin, the Histadrut cultural centre. Present at the ceremony will be the Knesset Speaker, Mr. Yosef Sprinzak; the U.S. Ambassador, Mr. Edward B. Lawson; Cabinet Ministers, Knesset Members, leaders of the Histadrut and members of the eighth delegation of the American Histadrut Campaign.

Plans for a "people's tourist movement," initiated by the centre, were already under way, the Director of the new institution, Mr. Isaac Hamlin, told *The Jerusalem Post* yesterday. An Israel ship would be chartered to bring people from North America to spend Passover in this country, he said. In addition, a large group of young people with limited means was being organized to spend next year's summer vacations here.

The "House" would be a "home away from home" centre for information on Israel, Mr. Hamlin said, guiding tourists here during their stay and keeping the American labour movement up to date on Israel's progress and problems. "Tiyur Vetiyul," the Histadrut tourist and travel agency, would set up its head office in the new building and would devote itself, and the work of its 14 branches in America, to the development of the "people's tourist movement."

Mr. Hamlin, who immigrated to Israel at the age of 65 three months ago after working as the Secretary of the American Histadrut Campaign for 31 years, sees in the bringing of "ordinary people" for visits a way of getting them to live here. For him, the realization of the scheme and the completion of the house are the fulfilment of a 10-year-old dream.

40-Years-Old

The cost of Farband-Hamlin House, some IL250,000, was borne by the Farband American Labour Zionist Order, which has been in existence for 40 years and which works closely with the Histadrut fund raising campaign. With Beit Liessin, which was also built from funds raised by the U.S. Labour Zionist Movement, the new building will form an American Histadrut centre, with reading, recreation and conference rooms, libraries, a concert hall and two halls which will be taken up with permanent exhibitions showing the activities of the Histadrut, A restaurant will serve meals at popular prices.

Working as an investment and endowment centre, the house will decide on necessary projects in development areas and will seek sponsors for them among individuals and organizations affiliated with the American labour movement.

Buses from all parts of the city and district pass within a few yards of the centre and, says Mr. Hamlin, "any tourist wanting advice, information or just a friendly welcome, should drop in or phone 26391."

U.S. AIRCRAFT HITS RECORD 1,900 M.P.H.

NEW ORLEANS, Saturday (Reuter). — A Bell X-2 rocket plane has set a speed record of about 1,900 miles an hour, it was learned in New Orleans yesterday.

The plane reached this unprecedented speed near Edwards Air Force Base, California, on July 25, flown by Lieutenant-Colonel Frank Everest, Chief of Flight Test Operations at the base.

News of the record leaked out at the Air Force Association convention, here.

The fastest speed yet announced for a plane was 1,650 miles per hour set on December 12, 1953 by the Bell X-1, with Major Charles Yaeger at the controls.

The X-2 is made largely of stainless steel and nickel alloy to provide greater resistance against the air friction heat which develops at the extreme speeds for which it was designed.

Pakistanis Criticize Soviet Kashmir Stand

MOSCOW, Saturday. — Pakistani members of Parliament criticized Russia's support for India in the Kashmir dispute in an interview with Mr. Nikita Khrushchev, the Communist Party leader, and Premier Nikolai Bulganin, here on Thursday, according to Pakistani sources.

A delegation of Pakistani M.P.'s visiting Russia spent nearly two hours with the Soviet leaders in the Kremlin. Pakistani sources said their leader, Mr. Mohammed Ayoub Khuhro, a Moslem League member, said the people of Kashmir should have the right of self-determination.

Mr. Khrushchev replied that he had met the members of the Kashmir Government during his visit last year and they told him the present situation was "quite satisfactory." But Khuhro, it is understood, said the present Kashmir Government was not representative.

Pakistani sources said the Soviet leaders listened "with attention" to their criticisms. They disclosed that Mr. Khuhro answered Soviet criticisms of the South-East Asian Treaty Organization by saying Pakistani membership was "in defence of our country."

UNESCO Accepts Tunisia, Morocco

PARIS, Saturday (Reuter). — Tunisia and Morocco were admitted as members of the U.N. Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization, UNESCO headquarters said here on Thursday.

Illiterate Girl Draft Dodger Fined IL200

An illiterate 20 year old girl was fined IL200 on Friday by the Jerusalem Chief Magistrate, Mr. A. Eden, for failing to report for her army physical.

Leah Yemin, of the German Colony in Jerusalem, had notified the draft board a year ago that she was religious and would not submit to a physical examination. The prosecutor, police sergeant Y. Elhanan, established, however, that her refusal to appear before the board on religious grounds was submitted too late, and that a second notice was ignored by the accused for nine months.

In her defence, Miss Yemin, who cannot read or write, declared that she could not appear before the board as she was responsible for the care of her invalid father. Both her brothers are in the Army. *(Itim.)*

MOST OF BEERSHEBA has been without water since Wednesday owing to a pump breakdown in the Municipal waterworks. Affected quarters were supplied by tanker.

Church Services

JERUSALEM

St. Paul's Church (Mission to Jews): H.S., 7 p.m. H.C., as announced. Preacher: Canon H.R.A. Jones (Tel. 3712).

St. Andrew's Church (Scots Memorial): M.S. 10 a.m. Minister Rev. W. Gardiner Scott. Vesper Service united with Y.M.C.A. at 6.30 p.m.

Combined Evangelical Services (Y.M.C.A. Lecture Hall): 7.30 p.m. All Welcome.

Catholic: 6 a.m. German Hospice Chapel, Languages: German, Italian, English, French. 7 a.m. Terra Sancta Chapel, Languages: English, French, German, Italian: St. Pierre de Sion (Rattisbonne): Languages: French, Arabic, English, German, Hungarian, Hebrew, Portuguese. 6 a.m. Jesuits Chapel (near King David Hotel) Languages: French, Polish, English, Italian, German. 9 a.m. Pierre de Sion 10 a.m. Terra Sancta College.

Notre Dame de France (St. Paul's St.). M.S. 8 a.m. Languages: French, English, German, Italian.

American Gospel Church (Pro phet's St. near Bikur Holim). Morning Worship, 11 am. Mid-week Prayers: Wednesday at 7.30 p.m. Minister M.G. Grieve now.

Y.M.C.A. Christian Fellowship Vesper Service 6.30 p.m. All welcome.

Brethren (Y.M.C.A. Room 110) Breaking of Bread, 10.30 a.m.

Church of the Nazarene (St. Julian's Way): E.S. 7.30 p.m.

Bible Evangelical Mission (Pentecostal), Hovevei Zion St., first house: Sunday, 11 a.m. & 7.30 p.m. Saturday 11 a.m. & 7.30 p.m. Friday: Bible reading & Prayer p.m. (Rev. J.W. Foster).

Jerusalem Baptist Congregation (Opp. Gan Rehavia). Wed 8 p.m., Friday: E.S. 6 a.m. Saturday: Bible Study 10 a.m.

Seventh Day Adventists (Rehov Abraham Linoln near Y.M.C.A.): 9.30 a.m. Sabbath School: 10.45 a.m Preaching & Worship: 4 p.m. Bible class (Russian Compound): Mass 8 a.m. (Russian)

Greek Orthodox Church (St. Simeon's Katamon): Mass 8.30 a.m. (Greek & Arabic).

The Church (4 Zefania St.): M.S. 10 a.m. E.S. 5 p.m.

TEL AVIV & JAFFA

Immanuel Church (Anglican Episcopal) (off 19 Eilat St.): H.C. 7.30 a.m. M.S. 10 a.m Evening Service 7 p.m. Preacher: Rev. R.G. Allison P.O.B. 3775 Tel Aviv.

Church of Scotland (St. Peter's) Jaffa M.S. 10 a.m. E.S. 7 p.m.

St. Peter's Church (Catholic), Jaffa Port: 7 a.m. Weekdays 7 p.m. Languages: French Italian Spanish.

Russian Orthodox Church (St. Peter's Church, Abu Kebir): Mass 8 a.m (Russian).

HAIFA

St. Luke's Church: Mountain St., near Vine St. (American Protestant: Episcopal): H.C. 7.30 a.m.; M.S 10 a.m. E.S. 6.30 (P.A) B. 1777)

The Scandinavian Seamen's Church (41 Meir St.). P.O.B. 1306 (Rev. Per Fay Hansen) Lutheran Service. 10 a.m.

Russian Orthodox Church (St. Eliyah's Cave, Mt. Carmel): Mass 8 a.m.

NAZARETH

Church of Annunciation (Greek Orthodox): Mass 8 a.m. (Greek and Arabic).

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Cinemas

JERUSALEM

At 2.30, 7.15 and 9.15 p.m.

EDISON: Ben-Gurion vs. Nasser.
EDEN: Top Secret, 2nd week.
ARNON: Jack Golde.
ORION: "Les Grandes Manoeuvres."
RON: The Man from Laramie.
ORGIL: Tam-Tam.
ORNA: Ballet Romeo and Juliet.
STUDIO: The Million Pound Note, 4th week.
ZION HALL: The Rose Tattoo.
TEL OR: "Le Rosier de Madame Husson."

TEL AVIV

At 7.30 and 9.30 p.m.

ALLENBY: Seven Cities of Gold.
ARMON DAVID: "J'Avais 7 Filles."
CHEN: Lucy Gallant.
ESTHER: Deep in My Heart, 2nd week.
EDEN: Aware, 21st week.
MOGRABI: "Ca Va Barder," 2nd week.
OPHIR: Golden Demon, 2nd week.
MIGDALOR: L'Angelo Bianco.
ORION: Illegal.
SHDEROTH: Night People.
TCHELET: Picnic, 20th week.
TAMAR: Ben-Gurion vs. Nasser.
YARON: Anchors Aweigh, 2nd week.
ZAMIR: Love for 2 Pennies.

HAIFA

GAL OR: Hitchhiker. Matinee: Tomahawk.
AMPHITHEATRE: The Revolt of Mamie Stover.
ORAH: My Sister Eileen.
ARMON: Cockleshell Heroes, 2nd week.
EN DOR: The Silver Whip.
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1) Etchings by Rembrandt and his Contemporaries, from the Museum's Collection. 2) Drawings by Italian, French and Dutch masters of the 16th, 17th and 18th Centuries (new acquisitions). 3) Oil Paintings by Isaac Lichtenstein, New York, one of the first Bezalel pupils. Exhibit of the Month: A Miniature by Richard Cosway (1742-1821). Portrait of the Duchess of Leinster. Gift of Mr. Jack Linsky, New York. Bezalel, 9-1, 3-6.

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Arts and Crafts Exhibition on the occasion of the 50th Anniversary of the Bezalel School of Arts and Crafts, 10-1, 4-6.

1) Water Colours and Drawings by Eli Margalit, of Kiryat Anavim. 2) Sculpture and Ceramics by Elisheva Landmann. Nora Art Gallery, 9 Maimon, 10-1, 3-6.

1) Paintings by Claire Unna, Eva Boyko Avi-Yonah, and Shlomo Van-Den-Berg. 2) Applied Arts — Works by pupils of Alice Seligsberg School, Artists House, 10-1, 4-7.

• **Film Shows:** —
Israel Films — Keren Hayesod, 11.30 a.m.

• **Tours:** —
Hebrew University conducted tour. New Administration Building. Opposite Terra Sancta, 10 a.m.

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• **Recorded Music:** —
E.O.A. House, 8.45 p.m. — Concert of classical and semi-classical music on records.

RAMAT HAGILBOA

• **Theatre:** —
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News: Hebrew: 6.35, 7.00 a.m. 1.30, 4.00, 7.00, 9.00 and 11.00 p.m. Arabic Programme (including News): 8.00 a.m. 2.15 and 6.00 p.m. Turkish News: 11.30 a.m.

6.00 a.m. Morning Programme (Haifa only). 6.30 Service. 6.37 Exercise. 6.47 Musical Clock (R). 7.15 Morning Melodies (R). 9.0 Close Down.

12.00 N. "Music at Noon" — Soloist Giselle Mackenzie. 12.30 Housewives' Corner. 12.50 Requests (R). 1.30 Messages to Immigrants. 1.45 Folksong Anthology: Ukrainian Songs and Dances. 2.30 Close Down.

4.02 p.m. Youth Corner. 4.30 Music for Sunday: Beethoven: Missa Solemnis. Part III. 5.10 Programme for Drivers. 5.40 Intermezzo at the Piano — Y. Gilboa. 7.15 "We Present Tonight." 7.18 "Ron Ami" (R). 7.40 Music from Films. 8.05 This Week at the Cinema. 8.25 Parents and Children. 8.55 Bible Reading: Job — 39, 40. 9.15 I.P.O. Concert—"Lucia di Lamermoor" Act III (Donizetti), Conductor: Ferenc Fricsay. 10.15 Programme by Ben-Herzl. 10.00 Jazz Corner. 10.45 Short Story. 11.00 Close Down.

SECOND PROGRAMME
497, 468, 331, 41.9 & 31.3 M.

English News: 1.45, 10.00 p.m. French News: 2.00 p.m.

IMMIGRANTS' HOUR (32.3, 41.9 & 468 M.): 5.30 p.m. Programme for Yemenites. 5.45 Guidance for Ulpanim. Dr. Kamrat. 6.00 Light Music. 7.00 Ladino. 7.30 French. 8.00 Yiddish. 8.30 News in Easy Hebrew. Israel Folksongs. 9.00 Interval. 9.30 Rumanian. 9.45 Hungarian. 10.15 Close Down.

KOL HON LAGOLA (31.3 M.): Programme to South Africa: 7.45 "Learn a Song." 8.15 Youth News. 7.50 Personal Column. 8.00 Album. Programme to U.K.: 12.15 a.m. News. 12.22 Personal Column. 12.30 Youth Album. 12.45 New immigrants' choirs. 1.00 a.m. Mishna Lesson — Rabbi Y. Herzog.

ARMY PROGRAMME (44.6, 216, 235 and 228 M.): 6.30 Opening. 6.32 Songs. 7.00 News. 7.10 Sport. 7.20 Classical Requests Programme: Works by Delibes, Drigo & J. Strauss. 8.00 Bow & Arrow. 8.30 Limelight. 9.00 News. 9.15 Dance Music. 10.00 Close Down.

B.B.C. HEBREW BROADCAST: (16.79, 19.42, 16.96 and 25.15 M.): 7.30-8.00 News. "This Scotland..." Contact Programme. International Commentary.

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Natanya	68	25	31	31
Tel Aviv Kirya	—	—	—	31
Tel Aviv Port	76	28	29	29
Lydda Airport	50	20	33	33
Jerusalem	36	20	30	30
Beersheba	48	20	34	34
Eilat	39	27	41	41

*A) Humidity at 8 p.m. B) Minimum temp. C) Maximum yesterday. D) Maximum temp. expected today.

ARRIVALS

Mr. Shimon Peres, Director-General of the Defence Ministry, from a Ministry mission to Europe; Aluf Mishne Assaf Simhoni, recently appointed O.C. Southern Command, after a five-month refresher course in Britain; Mr. M. Galili, Economic Counsellor at the Israel Embassy in France, for a two-week private visit; Rabbi Yekutiel Halberstam of Klausenburg, with a group of his *hassidim* for the cornerstone laying of their Synagogue near Natanya (by El Al).

DEPARTURES

Mr. D. Kedem, of the Histadrut Travel Agency, Tiyur Vetiyul, for the U.S. to take up a post with AMPAL; Padre Benjamin Nunes, Chief Costa Rican Delegate to the U.N., after a 10-day visit as guest of the Government; Dr. Carlo Succhetti, principal of a Catholic art school in Argentina, after a short visit, (by El Al); Professor Horace Kallen of the School of Social Research in New York, after a two-month investigation into the history of various Jewish communities, at the invitation of the Jewish Agency, (by T.W.A.); Mr. D. Sharon, Instructor in Food Technology at the Technion, for Britain for a three-month scholarship with the Food Laboratories of Marks and Spencer.

NO TRACE has been found of Nissim Mori, 24, of Kibbutz Gvar Am, sine he left Kfar Saba where he had attended the wedding of a relative on Tuesday. Police were informed about the missing *kibbutz* member yesterday and have begun a search.

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KIBBUTZ EIN HASHLOSHA reported on Friday that a quantity of irrigation pipes had been stolen by infiltrators.

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RAMLE POLICE have begun investigations into the activities of two Government officials in connection with the alleged theft of cloth from a sewing workshop in Beer Ya'acov. The investigations were started at the request of the Ministry for Social Welfare.

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NEARLY 800 immigrants arrived in Haifa Port on Friday night. They are to disembark this morning.

Octane Rating and Price Of Israel Petrol Being Raised

Jerusalem Post Reporter

TEL AVIV, Saturday. — The Octane Rating of Israel petrol will be further raised to 83-84 (compared with the present 76) by January and presumably its price increased as well, Dr. Y. Arnon, Director-General of the Treasury, and Mr. I. Kosloff, the Fuel Commissioner, reported at a Press conference yesterday.

This improvement will be made possible following the installation of modern equipment at the Haifa Refineries. As a by-product of the improved refining techniques, the supply of gases to the Fertilizers and Chemicals plant will rise by 20 per cent, thus enabling it to expand its production of nitrogenous fertilizers.

Although the gas output leaves a surplus of some 10,000 tons a year at present, domestic consumption is rising by about 4,000 tons annually, and should match the supply before long, Mr. Kosloff said. Expansion of the domestic use of kitchen gas was limited by the number of stoves and gas cylinders produced in Israel, as no import of this equipment was contemplated.

The refining tests of Helets crude petroleum will be made by the end of this month, or as the beginning of September. However, no surprises are expected, as its chemical properties have already been established by laboratory tests.

Sold to Companies

The local crude oil will be sold to the oil companies operating in Israel in proportion to their share in the domestic market, agreed upon recently in talks held in London. The agreement, which is only for one year, is subject to change at its termination. Total output of crude oil in Israel in the current year is not expected to exceed 50,000 tons, 4 per cent of the country's needs he said.

The Haifa-Tel Aviv oil pipeline is to be completed in the autumn of 1957, and will easily take the flow of 350,000 tons of motor fuels and light lubricants which are used in the southern part of the country at present. The pipeline itself will be owned and operated by the Government, while installations at the terminal, including large storage facilities, will be owned by the oil companies. The pipeline will cost about IL2m., and the terminals a similar amount.

Already Ordered

Equipment, already ordered in Germany (pipes of special non-corrosive steel, pumps and tanks) will account for about half of the entire investment. Profit estimates for fuel transport by the pipeline were not big enough to make the investment of interest to the oil companies, Mr. Kosloff said.

The reports of orders for oil drilling machinery having been placed in Russia were inaccurate, he remarked. Israel has ordered from Russia 10 turbo-gear motors for mounting on drills operating in the country. An option on an additional 40 units had also been taken, he added. This equipment was of a novel type which had aroused considerable interest even in the U.S., and Israel will be the first non-Soviet country to put them into operation. An agreement with an American firm willing to produce this equipment has not been activated because the U.S. Government did not consent to share production know-how with the Russians. Pipes and casings for oil drilling have also been ordered in Russia, Mr. Kosloff reported.

Railway Revenue Exceeds Estimate

Jerusalem Post Bureau

HAIFA, Saturday. — Railway passenger traffic climbed to a record figure in July, and the revenue of IL300,000 exceeds the estimate by tens of thousands of pounds. Traffic between Jerusalem and Tel Aviv has virtually doubled, the Railways General Manager, Mr. Menahem Savidor, said yesterday.

Last week, another blue railcar arrived from Germany, bringing the number of sets to nine. Only spare waggons and engine parts are yet to come. This practically completes the Railways' conversion to Diesel engines, except for those used for shunting purposes.

Ten Diesel shunting engines were ordered in Germany out of Reparation Funds a long time back, but their delivery has been repeatedly delayed. The first five are due in October, the others in December. When they are commissioned, the cost of running the Railways should come down markedly, Mr. Savidor said.

Damaged in Storm

Of the three large General Motors Diesel enginas which arrived in spring from the U.S., one shipped aboard the s.s. Yehuda was damaged by seawater which flooded the deck during an Atlantic storm in March. A new engine had to be brought from the U.S. and a General Motors engineer came to Israel to supervise its installation and running-in. The insurance company covered the cost of the new engine and the repair, but with the Diesel out of action, the need to use the old and expensive steam engines caused a loss running into six digits, Mr. Savidor explained.

Meanwhile, the new line to Beersheba has begun to produce satisfactory revenue, mainly from the transport of potash and phosphates, he reported.

COTTON EXPERT HERE FOR CONSULTATIONS

TEL AVIV, Saturday. — Dr. C. Logothetis, an F.A.O. entomologist, arrived on Thursday from Rome for consultations with the Ministry of Agriculture on the serious infestation of the cotton crop with the spiny boll weevil. Dr Logothetis is expected to stay several days.

A 16-YEAR-OLD boy was detained by police in Ashkelon on Friday on suspicion of stealing a gold bracelet from the clothes of a swimmer at the beach. The youth admitted to carrying out a series of thefts at the beach together with two other teenagers. *(Itim)*

1st Fulbright Grants in 1957

TEL AVIV, Saturday (USIS). — The first grants of the U.S. Educational Foundation in Israel will be made in the 1957 academic year, the first meeting of the Board of Directors of the Foundation decided here on Thursday.

The U.S. Ambassador, Mr. Edward B. Lawson, who is Honorary Chairman of the Board, opened the meeting and pointed out that Israel was the 21st country to benefit from the educational programme under the Fulbright Act. In the 10 years since the Act became law, nearly 30,000 grants have been awarded to persons in the U.S. and 23 other countries.

The Board will administer all phases of the exchange including the preliminary selection of the U.S. and Israel candidates for grants, and the educational institutions in Israel receiving students. Members of the Board are: Dr. Thomas H. MacGrail, U.S. Cultural Attache, Mr. Paul R. Brumby, Second Secretary, U.S. Embassy; Mr. I. Norman, Member of the Board of the American Fund for Israel Institutions; Mr. J. Ben-Or, Deputy Director General of the Ministry of Education; Mr. Shlomo Ginossar, educator, and Mr. Z. D. Teaber, Director of the Information Division of the Foreign Ministry.

Israel Footballers To Play in Hong Kong

Jerusalem Post Bureau

TEL AVIV, Saturday. — The Israel national football team's next international engagement will be in the finals of the Asian soccer championships in Hong Kong from September 1 to 12.

Israel reached the final pool of this championship because neither Afghanistan nor Pakistan was ready to meet this country in the preliminary rounds. Hong Kong has reached the finals, and two other teams will enter the pool. They are the winners of the Vietnam versus Indonesia and Formosa versus South Korea matches.

The Israel Football Association has wired the Asian championships organizers asking for a postponement of the finals of the championships for one month, as many Israel club teams will be on international tours before then.

Light Athletics Finals Held

Jerusalem Post Bureau

TEL AVIV, Saturday. — The final trials for the light athletics national team that will travel to Turkey next Friday were held at the Maccabia Stadium today. No national records were broken.

Among the women, Noa Silverman, of Ginegar Hapoel, equalled the Israel record over 200 metres, covering the distance in 26.9 secs. Ahuva Kraus, of Rehovot Hapoel, high-jumped 1.53 metres. Olga Wittenberg, of Haifa Maccabi, threw the discus 40.67 metres.

Best of the men were David Kushnir, Jezreel Valley Hapoel, who long-jumped 6.94 metres; Uri Galin, of Petah Tikva Hapoel threw the discus 45.93 metres, and Baruch Habbas, of Tel Aviv Tzafon Maccabi, threw the shot put 13.90 metres. Errol Schwarz, Tel Aviv Hapoel, ran 100 metres in 11.2 secs, and Zvi Yassover of Natanya Maccabi pole- vaulted 3.35 metres.

Natorei Karta Stone Police

Jerusalem Post Reporter

Eleven Natorei Karta zealots were detained last night after a clash with police in Rehov Mea Shearim in which a policeman was injured.

The zealots had erected two roadblocks on the route used by the No. 11 bus as an act of reprisal against the Hamekasher bus cooperative. They charged that Hamekasher had deliberately desecrated the Sabbath by running a scheduled bus to the Shorash swimming pool in the Judean Hills.

When the police arrived on the scene last night in order to clear the road, they were met by a shower of stones thrown by a crowd of members of Natorei Karta and their helpers who were on nearby balconies. Reinforcements which were hastily summoned restored order by detaining eleven of the troublemakers and removing the roadblocks. One policeman was injured by a stone.

It is learned that Hamekasher does not operate a service to Shoresh on Saturdays. The only bus travelling between the capital and the Corridor on Saturdays transports the staff of the Eitanim tuberculosis hospital at Deir Amar.

Some 100 members of the Natorei Karta religious zealots group were forcibly dispersed by police yesterday morning after a two-hour Sabbath demonstration along the road leading out of Jerusalem.

Concentrating their forces along Jaffa Road, between Romema and Kilometre Four just outside Jerusalem, the zealots threw stones and spat at passing drivers.

Several drivers had come prepared with cans of paint which they threw at the demonstrators.

No one was detained.

Polio-Children In Ashkelon Camp

Jerusalem Post Reporter

ASHKELON, Saturday. — Polio-stricken children are learning how to swim at the holiday camp which was opened here a week ago.

The camp is organized by the Ashkelon Ilanshil voluntary committee, with money raised by the local Rotary Club. The children are cared for by a nursery school teacher and girls in the eighth grade of the elementary school. Meals are provided by the Municipality, and the beach cafe supplies ice cream. The children are taken to the camp every day by car by members of the Rotary Club.

The Ilanshil Committee hopes to provide orthopaedic treatment and to further recreation and outings after the camp closes.

PIPED WATER IN UMM EL FAHM

The 6,000 residents of Umm el Fahm in the Little Triangle will have piped water in their homes when the town's first water supply system is completed in about three months. The laying of the network will cost IL50,000, two thirds of which are to be borne by the Government, the Ministry of Labour announced on Friday.

THE NEGEV District of Mapai concluded a two-day conference at Kibbutz Nir Am, in the Western Negev, yesterday.

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economic livelihood upon the operation of the Canal in accordance with the 1888 treaty (of Constantinople internationalizing the Suez Canal)."

Mr. Dulles pointed out that Abdul Nasser in his speech last week announcing that he was taking over the operation of the Suez Canal gave "as a basic reason that this takeover would enhance the prestige of Egypt. He coupled his action with his ambition to extend his influence from the Atlantic to the Persian Gulf."

"President Nasser's speech makes it clear that his seizure of the Canal Company was an angry act of retaliation against fancied grievances. It is inadmissible that a waterway internationalized by treaty, which is required for the livelihood of a score of nations, should be exploited by one country for highly selfish purposes and that the operating agency required to give effect to the 1888 treaty should be struck down as a national act of vengefulness," he added.

Mr. Dulles insisted that the U.S. had given "no commitments of any kind as to what it would do in the "unhappy contingency" of the failure of the coming London conference. "We assume that the conference will not fail, but will succeed. I believe that by the conference method we shall invoke moral forces which are bound to prevail."

Mr. Dulles said the plan for international operation of the Canal which he believed would emerge from the London conference "should both give security to the nations principally concerned with the Canal, and also fully protect the legitimate interests of Egypt. Egypt should, we believe, be adequately represented in the operating authority."

Egypt, he added, should be assured that she would receive a reasonable income from the use of the Canal, because though internationalized, it is on Egyptian territory.

"There is every desire that Egypt should be treated with the utmost fairness. Also the owners and employees of the now dispossessed Canal Company should be fairly treated."

The Secretary said there were "some people who counselled immediate forcible action by the Governments most directly affected. This, however, would have been contrary to the principles of the U.N. Charter and would undoubtedly have led to widespread violence, endangering the peace of the world."

Harding's Successor Named in Jordan

Dr. Abdul Karim Ghareibeh has been appointed the first Jordanian Director of the Department of Antiquities, "Falastin," the Old City daily, reported yesterday.

Meanwhile, the National Socialist Party, in a memorandum to Premier Ibrahim Hashem, demanded the immediate expulsion from Jordan of the Department's former Director, Dr. W. L. Harding, "since it has been proved beyond doubt that he has gambled with scrolls and antiquities."

Dr. Harding is said to have proposed at a recent extraordinary session of the Rockefeller Museum's Board of Trustees to ship some of the Museum's precious exhibits to Britain as a protective measure, owing to tension on the borders.

ORTHODOX. — Pavel Nuri, Metropolitan of Tyre and Sidon in the Lebanon who spent three weeks in the Soviet Union studying the activities of the Russian Orthodox Church, left Lvov yesterday for home, the Soviet news agency, TASS, reported.

Pineau Says France Had Warned U.S. of Nasser's Duplicity

PARIS, Saturday (Reuter). — The French Foreign Minister, Mr. Christian Pineau, told the French National Assembly yesterday that France had several times warned the U.S. against the duplicity of Abdul Nasser.

M. Pineau said that when he visited Nasser in Cairo earlier this year, the Egyptian leader gave him his word that no Algerian insurgents were trained in Egyptian camps.

"But a close watch on the camps showed us that Algerians and Tunisians were in them. Nasser had failed in his word of honour," he said.

M. Pineau stated that the American refusal to finance the Aswan Dam had led Nasser to take a step which was far more directed against France and Britain.

Shown Her Wish

France had done all she could to salvage good relations with Egypt. She had shown her wish for peace. "Egypt will carry the full responsibility of whatever might happen tomorrow if she maintained her attitude," he declared.

M. Pineau said that Nasser had taken no account of international law since it was a different thing to nationalize a national public service and an international service guaranteed by a treaty.

"The policy of the French Government is not to return to a private administration of the Canal, but to achieve an international administration giving every guarantee of freedom of navigation," M. Pineau asserted.

Earlier Failure

The French Government had no reason to have confidence in Nasser, both because of his earlier failure to keep his word, and because of the fashion in which he announced the nationalization.

"His semi-hysterical laughter at the moment showed that he is a man who is master neither of his acts nor of his nerves, and who is dragging his country into the path of fanaticism and xenophobia."

M. Pineau, who was frequently applauded, said that Britain and France held the same view, and that any withdrawal would lead other countries to act in the same way as Nasser, until the point of an international conflict was reached.

"We have not forgotten the example of 1936 of the occupation of the Rhineland," he said.

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twice this week with the U.S. Ambassador, Mr. Henry Byroade. It was reported today that at the first meeting, Mr. Byroade said he thought that Egypt had made a mistake in taking over the Canal Company as she did. But at no time was a settlement suggested, nor did Mr. Byroade offer to act as mediator.

Britain's invitation to Egypt to attend the London Suez conference was presented to the Foreign Ministry yesterday by a courier.

Cairo Radio broadcast a point-by-point reply to the three power conference statement in London which it said had been issued by President Nasser's political office. It quoted Ali Sabri, the Director of the President's Office, as saying that the London statement was tantamount to pressure on Egypt and a threat to use military force.

Meanwhile, more than half of the 24 Governments invited to attend the Suez conference have formally accepted. They are Britain, France, the U.S., Italy, Turkey, Australia, Ceylon, Denmark, Japan, Norway, Pakistan, and Portugal. Spain, Greece, and New Zealand.

Tunisian Jews Told Of Rights Bill

TUNIS, Saturday (INA). — A debate on the personal status of Tunisian Jews was held here on Thursday before the commission charged with drafting civil rights legislation.

The commission chairman, Minister of Justice Ahmed Mestiri, emphasized that the Government does not wish to present the civil rights code as a *fait accompli*, and therefore had invited the leaders of the Jewish community to present their case. The Jewish delegation complimented the Government on its taking into consideration the particular needs of the Jewish community.

The delegation stressed that the Jewish community has always ordered its life according to the Mosaic code. It pointed out that punishments for crimes in many Moslem countries varied according to the religious faith of the criminals.

In the course of the discussion, it was recalled that Napoleon had convened a *sanhedrin* of French Jews to aid him in the drawing up of the legal code which ultimately gave Jews equal rights before the law.

Sergeant Guilty Of Negligent Homicide

PARRIS ISLAND, South Carolina, Saturday (UP). — Marine Staff Sergeant Matthew C. McKeon, 31, was sentenced today by court martial to a bad conduct discharge from the Corps, forfeit of $30 per month pay for nine months, a prison term of nine months at hard labour and was broken to the rank of private.

McKeon had been found guilty of negligent homicide and "drinking against regulations" when he led a Marine platoon in a night march through a swift-flowing creek in which six of the soldiers drowned. The sentence is subject to the review of the Secretary of the Navy.

In his defence, the Marine sergeant had claimed that he was teaching a laggard unit discipline when he took them on the night march. The prosecution had contended that the action was punishment meted out in anger on a spiritless group of recruits.

McKeon was a veteran of World War II and Korean War fighting.

The three-week long trial had aroused enormous interest in the U.S., and the case at times became a forum for a debate on the training methods practiced by the Marine Corps, traditionally the toughest branch of the U.S. forces. Thousands of ex-Marines sent in testimonials to the court martial backing McKeon's action.

Cables in Brief

CARIBBEAN. — Queen Elizabeth on Thursday gave her royal assent to a bill which will enable the eventual welding of 10 British Caribbean islands into one nation — the Caribbean Federation.

DINOSAURS. — The incomplete skeletons of two dinosaurs, estimated to be 100m. years old, have been found by Chinese scientists in South-West Yunnan Province, the New China News Agency reported on Friday.

DEATH. — The death of Ivan Isidorovich Nosenko, Soviet Minister of Shipbuilding, was reported on Thursday by TASS.

Free Passage for All Ships Through Canal

KFAR SABA, Saturday. — International control of the Suez Canal could be successful only if there was free passage for all shipping, Mr. Yona Kesse, M.K. and Secretary of Mapai, said at a meeting arranged today by the Government Information and Civic Education Services in Ra'anana. He declared that in the long run, restricting the passage of Israel ships through the international waterway would mean restrictions on the ships of all maritime countries.

Israel had not objected in principle to the withdrawal of British troops from the Suez Canal Zone, but had at the same time warned against allowing the Egyptian Government to dictate Canal policy. The warning had not been heeded by the West, and similar warning about the future actions of Egypt's ruler both before and after the Czechoslovak arms deal had been similarly ignored, he said.

If our advice had been taken, the West would not have had to wait for this heavy blow to bring it to its senses. If our warnings are heeded now, greater tragedies will be averted, Mr. Kesse said.

CHILD HURT IN ROAD ACCIDENT

HAIFA, Saturday. — Four-year-old Malka Stoss, of the Kiryat Hayam suburb, Western Haifa, was seriously injured when she was run over by a car on the Tel Aviv-Haifa highway at Ein Hayam this morning. She was taken to Rambam Hospital with both legs broken. Her condition was reported this evening as not serious.

The car was driven by Vice-Mayor Y. Nussbaum. The accident reportedly occurred when the girl ran into the road from behind the bushes that divide the two lanes of the highway.

HELD FOR SELLING AMMUNITION

NAHARIYA, Saturday. — Fifteen villagers of Sakhneen, in Western Galilee, have been detained on charges of possessing and trading in ammunition. One of them, a 13-year-old boy, was released.

Detention orders for 15 days were issued against the others in the Acre Magistrate's Court. It was alleged that the villagers had found the ammunition in the fields, and instead of returning it to the Army had begun selling it.

LAVEE'S BOOK GREETED AT BEIT BRENNER

Jerusalem Post Reporter

TEL AVIV, Saturday. — White-haired old timers, many of them Second Aliya veterans and well-known national figures, last night filled to overflowing the Beit Brenner meeting hall at a gathering marking the publication of Mr. Shlomo Lavee's book, "The Immigration of Shalom Laish."

The book is autobiographical, but the author claims that it is a novel rather than memoirs. It tells of the day-to-day experiences of a Second Aliya settler.

Mr. Moshe Sharett, M.K., recalled that he had first met the author while the latter was on guard at Yavniel. He said he had read the book with great emotion.

Mr. Sharett who was accompanied by his wife, received a rousing welcome.

Mr. Lavee, who is a member of Ein Harod, said that the world was divided between workers and intellectuals, but he did not wish to be considered an intellectual. "I am and always have been a worker," he said.

The meeting, which was the last of the season of the Beit Brenner Friday evening gatherings, was chaired by the spokesman of the Labour Council, Mr. Kuperstein.

At a reception after the meeting, Mr. Nathan Alterman, the poet, said that the book described real persons and incidents, but did not mention the full names of the persons involved. He said he hoped that this would be corrected in future editions. Mr. Eliezer Shechter, Labour Council Secretary, said that the meeting had been a pleasant opportunity of introducing to urban workers, a man from one of oldest kibbutzim. Mr. Avraham Harzfeld, M.K., began singing Sabbath melodies and was joined by all present.

ESHKOL VISITS 'STEEL TOWN'

Jerusalem Post Bureau

HAIFA, Saturday. — The Minister of Finance, Mr. Levi Eshkol, visited the Solel Boneh "Steel Town" near Acre on Thursday. At the steel smelting plant, he was informed that the first steel would be produced before the end of the year.

The firm's difficulties in obtaining raw materials, scrap iron, were pointed out to Mr. Eshkol.

At the Middle East Tube Company's plant, the Finance Minister was told that 1,000 tons of steel pipes are to be exported to the U.S. within the next few days and that additional orders are expected.

Mr. Eshkol was accompanied by members of the Solel Boneh and Koor managements.

The Ministe. of Finance and Mrs. Eshkol are spending a holiday at the Kupat Holim Rest Home in Shave Zion.

A COUNTRY-WIDE meeting of graduates of Italian universities will be held shortly, the Israel-Italy Friendship League announces. Applications for invitations should be addressed to the League, P.O.B. 1810, Tel Aviv.

Bombay's Goodwill Message to Capital

The Mayor of Jerusalem, Mr. G. Agron, has received a message of goodwill and friendship for the people of Jerusalem from the people of Bombay. It is in answer to a letter accompanying an emblem of Jerusalem sent by Mayor Agron to the Mayor of Bombay, Mr. S. Kader through Mr. Albert Manasseh, one of the leaders of the Zionist Organization of India last month.

Mr. Manasseh had been asked to do this service when he visited Jerusalem at the time of the Zionist Congress in May.

Capital Council To Discuss School Permit

The Jerusalem Municipal Council is scheduled tonight to discuss the application for a building permit to construct a School for Oriental Studies for students of the Hebrew Union College in Cincinnati.

The school was approved in April by the city's Town Planning Committee. The usually rapid Council action on Committee-approved projects has been slowed up because of objections by the religious parties that reform services would be held on the school's premises. A previous Council meeting on the issue adjourned without a decision.

SPORTING EQUIPMENT valued at IL 1,500 was stolen from the Shimshon Body Building Institute, Rehov Ben Yehuda in Tel Aviv on Friday.

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THE days of gunboats despatched to trouble spots are over, and the British Navy no longer sets out in force to avenge, if it cannot restore, Captain Jenkins' ear, for war has become too dangerous. This realization, by a strange development, troubles the great powers equipped with nuclear weapons, much more than the small states, which have no atom bombs to drop and therefore need not fear that these will be dropped on them.

It is essentially this paradox that has the Western nations inveighing against Nasser as an international robber, and at present proposing nothing more lethal than a conference in another two weeks' time that may or may not decide that the Suez Canal should be subjected to a system of international control, possibly including a United Nations marine police team, if such a force can be created. It is clear by now that Nasser will have the political support of the Soviet bloc in his "liberation" of the Canal; only in the event of an international control body being established, even against Nasser's will, are the Russians likely to join in and demand their place on the board.

The trouble with this sort of control is that it is likely to remain effective only until there is a crisis and to break down precisely when it is needed. However reluctant the Western powers in the U.N. may be to admit it, it has become impossible for anyone to conceal from himself the fact that the U.N. control, for instance of the borders of Israel, has become ineffective. There can, in fact, be no useful control where no penalty is provided for breaches of regulations. If a Jordan incursion into Israel territory can at the worst be followed by a formal denunciation of this act, a tendency quickly arises either not to note the breaches, or to find a reason to excuse them, for it is no less important for the United Nations to save its face than for a single power. Control of the Canal in the manner of General Burns' team in Israel will be little use, and if Israel's experience of the past eight years at least serves to drive home this point to the Western powers, the lives and property sacrificed on the altar of the U.N. in this country will not have been lost entirely in vain.

Britain's entire economy will suffer sharply if passage for oil tankers through the Suez Canal is no longer assured, or the present high tolls are raised arbitrarily, and in fact British oil interests have already suffered considerably from this mere threat. It is a foregone conclusion that if Nasser is substantially able to get away with this coup, then the nationalization of the oil fields in the Arab countries may be expected within a short period. This is not a risk that Sir Anthony Eden can take lightly, and expect to remain in office. He may well feel aggrieved at the waiting game that is being played by the United States — whose economy is not so easily upset — and which most urgently does not wish to be embroiled in a full-size crisis in an election year, and with a half-disabled President. It would still be going too far to suppose that the appearance of mobilization in Britain is anything more than a move to silence Sir Anthony's critics.

But it now becomes a matter of the survival of the fittest—either Sir Anthony will have to write his government off, or he must persuade the West jointly to break Nasser.

JAPANESE LEGISLATOR LEAVES ISRAEL

Mr. Shinichi Okasaki, Chairman of the Finance Committee of the Japanese Diet, left Israel yesterday after a short visit. On Friday, he met Mr. I. Gurt, Chairman of the Knesset Finance Committee. The meeting was also attended by the Charge d'Affaires of Japan in Israel, Mr. Kuniyoshi Negishi, and the Knesset Clerk, Mr. M. Rosetti.

Algerian Rebels Enlist Foreigners

By OMER ANDERSON

BONN (NANA). — AMERICAN diplomatic and military authorities are studying steps to block the recruitment of U.S. Armed Forces civilian technicians in Europe for big-paying jobs with the Algerian rebels.

Military police and counter-intelligence agents have been alerted. Diplomatic authorities will make an effort to pick up the passports and ship home any U.S. citizens apprehended *en route* to join the rebel forces.

$1,500 a Month

The rebels are offering a minimum salary of $1,500 monthly to aviation and communication specialists. In addition, transportation and living costs are paid.

The U.S. military and the State Department are particularly concerned over rebel recruiting possibilities in Europe and North Africa. The U.S. Air Force employs approximately 5,000 American civilians in the European and Mediterranean areas.

Many of these are highly qualified aviation technicians of just the type that the Algerian rebels are recruiting. The military has only nominal control over them. The rebels are offering employment contracts which, theoretically, protect the American adventurer from U.S. legal action.

Run Advertisements

In Europe and the Mediterranean, the rebels operate by word-of-mouth. But in the U.S. the Algerian nationalists recently ran advertisements in a Los Angeles newspaper directed towards Southern California's big aviation industry.

American officials report that the recruiting drive is sponsored by "The Committee for the Liberation of North Africa." The Committee is apparently well financed, presumably with heavy donations from the Arab bloc nations.

The Committee's recruiting headquarters is in Tripoli, Libya, which is also the new headquarters of the U.S. 17th Air Force in the Mediterranean. It is the 17th Air Force which operates the American strategic bomber bases in North Africa.

The U.S. air forces in Europe employ a large number of civilian technicians. Some are "technical representatives" assigned to duty with the Air Force by private U.S. equipment manufacturers. Others are directly employed by the Air Force.

Rebel agents claim that Americans signing up will retain civilian status and not be asked to perform military tasks. This guarantee is apparently intended to safeguard against automatic loss of American citizenship for anyone enlisting in a foreign fighting force.

Information indicates that Americans recruited in Europe would travel independently as tourists to a rendezvous in Libya.

Jordan, Syria Discuss Union

SYRIAN and Jordan officials are at loggerheads in negotiations now being conducted in Damascus for the establishment of an economic union between the two countries, the Arab News Agency reports.

The agency quoted the Jordan Minister of Economy, Said Ala e-Din, who heads the Jordan delegation, as saying that the dispute is over the question of unifying the currencies of the two countries. The Jordanians insist on the need for such unification at the present time, while the Syrian negotiators hold that such a step is difficult under the present circumstances, when 10m. dinars of Jordan currency in circulation is not covered.

Hague's Mayor Out Over Betrayal of Jews

By HENRIETTE BOAS
Jerusalem Post Correspondent

AMSTERDAM. — MR. F.M.A. Schokking resigned as Mayor of The Hague entirely at his request. In a Royal Decree published last week, he is thanked for services he has rendered in his capacity as Mayor. At a reception at the Municipality building, all those wishing to do so could take leave of Mr. and Mrs. Schokking. At the Mayor's request, no speeches were held.

On February 1, as will be recalled, a Hague newspaper, the "Haagse Dagblad," wrote that when he was Mayor of the village of Hazerswoude in the autumn of 1942, Mr. Schokking had handed over to the Gestapo a Jewish family — Mr. Jacob Pino, his wife and 11-year-old daughter who had sought a hiding place in the village, thus indirectly causing their death a few weeks later.

The facts as published in the article proved on the whole to be correct. In defence of Mr. Schokking it was said that at the time he had somehow believed — though wrongly — that the Pinos had been sent to the village to set a trap for himself. Mr. Schokking's complaint to the Disciplinary Council of the Netherlands Federation of Journalists against the editor of the "Haagse Dagblad" was largely dismissed. On the other hand, a complaint lodged by the surviving sister of Jacob Pino, Miss M. Pino, was rejected by the Supreme Court. The Mayor was also vindicated by a special three-man *ad-hoc* committee appointed by the Minister of the Interior, as well as by the Ministers of the Interior and of Justice, Dr. L. J. Beel and Dr. J. C. van Oven, in a joint memorandum to Parliament.

By the time the matter came up in the Second Chamber it had to a large extent become a political issue. What was involved was no longer Mr. Schokking alone, but also the policy of the Minister of the Interior who had appointed Mr. Schokking — Dr. Beel, a prominent member of the Catholic Party. Dr. Beel, for that matter, had already announced that he would not accept re-appointment as a member of the Cabinet after the recent parliamentary elections.

A Labour motion asking the Government to reconsider its attitude towards the Mayor was defeated in the Chamber by 47 votes to 25.

In a statement to the Hague Municipal Council, Mr. Schokking said that his "erroneous view with regard to certain facts and circumstances in the very difficult situation in Hazerswoude in 1942 is regretted by me with regard to those who have become the victims of it more than anyone can realize."

During the past months, he continued, heavy moral pressure had been exerted on him by various quarters, some demanding his resignation, others urging him to continue in office. He had decided to resign because the vote of confidence in him by the Second Chamber had shown an insufficiently large majority in his favour to warrant his continuing in office.

It is not yet known what position Mr. Schokking will occupy in the future.

Republicans' Bad Boy — Stassen

By RICHARD FREEDMAN

WASHINGTON (NANA). — FRIENDLY, mild-mannered Harold E. Stassen of Minnesota is proving to be the Peck's bad boy of the Republicans' 1956 Presidential campaign.

A man with but one driving ambition — to become President himself — Stassen has tossed a bomb into Republican ranks by blandly announcing that Gov. Christian A. Herter of Massachusetts is a six per cent stronger choice for Vice-President than the incumbent and current favourite, Richard M. Nixon of California.

Liberal Leader

Dubbed "the Governor" by his friends, Stassen, lanky, stolid and self-confident, may feel that his position as leader of the Republicans' liberal wing was usurped in 1952 by Eisenhower.

His endorsement of Herter, a New England Liberal, is believed by some observers to be a pre-convention bid by the three-time Governor of Minnesota for a greater voice during the '56 nominations.

Stassen's rise in G.O.P. ranks is the typical Horatio Alger story. A poor farm boy — one of five children — he became Governor of Minnesota at 32, the youngest governor in the state's history.

Stassen usually has had the coolest head in a crisis. When extremists of U.S. labour and industry threatened class warfare in 1938, Stassen, as Governor, obtained the famous "Count 10" law, which calls for a cooling-off period during labour disputes and became an important precedent. He was re-elected in 1941 and 1943.

Stassen comes from German, Swedish and Czech stock. This is a major asset politically. At Minnesota picnics, he is able to down *lutfisk* — a Swedish cod-fish dish preserved in lye and served parboiled with boiled potatoes — with the best from the old country. Squeamishness about eating this delicacy, termed by some "Minnesota Mule," has defeated many a political aspirant.

One metre and ninety tall and weighing about 100 kilos, Stassen is unhurried, thotist, he seldom swears, rarely drinks, and never smokes but is also one of America's best rifle shots.

"I am neither a reactionary, a radical, nor an isolationist," Stassen once said. Just what he is the Republicans will learn during the convention — the fifth in which he will be playing a major role.

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The Canary Comes to Israel

By YA'ACOV FRIEDLER

THE canary was introduced into Europe in the 15th century — and to Israel (to all intents and purposes) in 1953. The yellow and green singers were brought to this country by Mr. Solly Gottfeld, Haifa resident since 1933, who had to leave his brood of prize winners behind him when he fled the Nazis in 1933.

Mr. Gottfeld received his certificate as a master plumber, a big, illuminated job, in Berlin, back in 1918. He got it after seven years of apprenticeship. In this country, he opened his own workshop, gave his sons an education, taught them to be crackshots hunters and saw them fight with the British Army, the Jewish Brigade and the Hagana.

But his passion for canaries remained. He had first started breeding them in Berlin as a hobby, and his big chance came again in 1953. One of the first to have his restitution claim recognized by the West German Government, he had to take a trip to Berlin to complete some formalities. He spent only 16 days there, "because my wife and I could not stand it, nor stand being away from Israel." But during those few days he bought two pedigree cocks and four hens. He considers the first purchase he made with his restitution money cash well spent.

Aristocratic Strains

Today he has 125 canaries, each carefully registered. Most of them are housed on his veranda, in wire cages which he makes himself, delighting himself and his neighbours with their song. He has two strains, the Lothar von Siegmaringen and Graf Bodo von Finkelstein varieties, but to show their patriotism the birds sport such first names as Yankele and Mordche.

For all their delicate appearance, the birds are remarkably sturdy. They do well in temperatures ranging from 12 degrees below zero to as far above it as in Israel summer day can get.

Breeding first-class singing canaries is not an incidental hobby: it's almost a way of life. At least for Mr. Gottfeld and his wife, who has become an expert in her own right. Exact records have to be kept, the birds must be suitably mated, there must be no brother-sister inbreeding, the tiny numbered ring must be put on its little foot when the bird is just ten days old (before that the canary is too small and on the 11th day its toes spread and it is no longer possible to slip a ring over them.)

The Breeders Association must be informed of every birth; the birds must get their teaspoonful of food daily, with an egg grated in for mother birds. The mothers must be supplied with bits of cotton to build their breeding nests at the right time, and when, finally, the young are hatched (during the February-June season), they must be carefully watched and prevented from fighting each other. (The canary mother will not feed any young that has a defect, but will ruthlessly let him starve to death.)

For a month, the little birds are nothing but wide open mouths, but on the 30th day their hitherto loving mother drives them out of her cage and tells them to set up on their own. Then Mr. Gottfeld puts them in a large "flying cage" to work off their youthful vigour before he takes the male birds, who are the singers, for singing lessons.

They are put in a darkened "singing cage," and taken into a room where their maestro father starts to sing the characteristic canary "roll," each complete song being called a "tour."

When they learn enough in group, Mr. Gottfeld takes them in hand individually, talks to them, encourages them and coaxes them right into the championship class. He loves each one of his birds and they know and recognize him.

Gifts to Children

Now that his brood has grown so large, Mr. Gottfeld has started selling birds, either single singers or breeding pairs. A good singer will cost anywhere from IL.25 up. The lower the tone of the "roll," the higher the price.

Mr. Gottfeld estimates that the money he takes no more than covers his investments in the birds. Whatever is left over covers the cost of presenting singers to disabled children, to whom he has given a number of canaries.

Readers' Letters

ORTHODOX ON REFORM JUDAISM

Editor, The Jerusalem Post

Sir, — Your editorial, "Reform Judaism" of July 20, warrants in our opinion a clarification of the following:

1. From the point of view of inner peace of the community it will do no good to the common cause — common, as the Chief Rabbis deemed, even to Dr. Nelson Glueck — if the bitter struggle that has disrupted Jewry in the Diaspora in the past century were to be artificially implanted here at this particular juncture. Therefore, when the Chief Rabbis tried to persuade Nelson Glueck to refrain from installing his Reform temple in the heart of Jerusalem by way of his Archaeological School's back door, they acted not only in conformity with their religious conscience and injunctions (and no one, we fancy, would deny them this their right and duty) but also as good citizens anxious to keep and preserve the peace from within while our waters are so troubled from without.

2. Rabbi Herbert Weiner, of New Jersey, who spent a number of months here last year on behalf of the World Union of Liberal Judaism trying faithfully to implant a sapling of Reform, however tiny and frail, into this ancient and sacred soil of true, unadulterated and unreformed Torah and Judaism, had to accept defeat and he reported it to the public ("Commentary" of July and August, 1955, condensed also in the columns of your paper about the same time).

Reform Rabbi's Failure

He did find some understanding, in one or two cases even enthusiasm, among a few secular, non-religious or even anti-religious higher-ups as well as some malcontent God-seekers from among those who got fed up with arid secularism. He could find no response whatever when he came to the ordinary citizens of this country, even among those who used to worship reformed style in the countries of their origin. Every single effort Rabbi Weiner made to bring together a congregation, however small and unpretentious, for a reformed service did not materialize. The blame was not with any outside force that obstructed.

3. Indeed it is not by mere chance that this particular variety of "Judaism" has never taken root in this country, although it is older than the modern Yishuv or the Shivat-Zion movement abroad. For those returning from the Diaspora to Eretz-Israel were apparently coming back not only to the soil of their ancestors but also to their own national and individual Self. Consequently, those who believed that religion as it is was incompatible with their general views threw it overboard altogether; and those who felt that their returning home would not be complete without a simultaneous return to Israel's spiritual home and heritage went for the real thing — not for any reformist makeshift. "The Israeli," an American Rabbi, Jacob Smith, recently wrote, "will adhere to Orthodox principles or openly admit to being irreligious — pretentious rites do not fool him."

4. But it is the effects, rather than the facts, of 150 years of Reform in the Diaspora that are paramount in any discussion of the advisability of its importation into this country, since, apparently, there is no one here capable of giving birth to it from within. The record of these is indeed gloomy. It is Reform that provided the first and foremost vehicle for transferring, year in year out, innumerable multitudes of Jewish men and women into the non-Jewish camp, into extinction as Jews, through mixed marriage. It is the Reform "rabbi" that actually consecrates to this very day such marriages in America and elsewhere.

The only notion of Jewish "coherence" Reform has ever entertained was their duty to fight for the effective pulverization of Jewry at large: let the Russian Jews be Russians, the Rumanian Rumanians, and now the Moroccan Moroccans. Let them be Hottentots if only they cease to be Jews this way.

5. It is not only such trivialities as covering the head during prayers that stand between religious Jewry and Reform. There is practically no tenet of historical Judaism left in common between religious Jewry and Reform, especially the obnoxious Cincinnati variety of it. For they have neither Written nor Unwritten Law, nor even Ten Commandments, nor even the very notion of Almighty in common with historical Jewry.

Heretical Doctrine

In point of principle there is greater affinity of views, consequently of religiosity itself, between religious Jewry and Catholics, Orthodox, Protestant Fundamentalists and Moslems than between us and Reform. For all the above mentioned non-Jewish creeds have in common with us a living God, Creator, Supervisor and Judge. The god of the Hebrew Union College is a Deistic deity, more crippled in its senses than Helen Keller, more handicapped in its consciousness than a creature of the lowest order and as for its jurisdiction over mankind and the universe, well, it has got less of it than a county magistrate.

As for the Ten Commandments, we would refer the reader to the article "Decalogue" in the "Universal Jewish Encyclopaedia" (sponsored and published by HUC men) written by Dr. Julian Morgenstern, Dr. Glueck's predecessor. There the reader will learn that what we and the world at large have come to consider as the Ten Commandments is not the real thing. They are ten other passages arbitrarily chosen by Dr. Morgenstern — and they are not even of Jewish origin at that. Their authorship, according to Dr. Morgenstern, is Kenite. Proof? Dr. Morgenstern has been keen enough to shift the onus of proof on Moses.

Now, whatever might have been the merits of the case from a point of view of tolerance had all this been of local brew, it certainly fails to meet the most rudimentary requirements of reason and decency when it is actually a question of an import licence.

Yours, etc.
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Secretary General
World Mizrahi and Hapoel Hamizrahi Organization
Head Office
Jerusalem, July 22.

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THE ELUSIVE IL.100

Editor, The Jerusalem Post

Sir, — A friend of ours who is a senior official in a para-governmental organization has received an increase in salary of IL.100 a month; his basic pay has been increased (according to the Treasury Circular from the Accountant General) from IL.170 to IL.270. This he has discovered, is strictly *gross*. Before he arrives at the net increase he has to make the following deductions. A third of the rise is postponed to 1958. That leaves him IL.66. Of that, IL.22 goes to income tax and IL.15 to the Defence Tax. His pay increase is down to IL.29.

One of the conditions under which the new wage scales are granted is that the old "academic allowance" (an increment for those possessing university degrees in subjects relating to their present work) is abolished. In my friend's case, this allowance came to IL.32 so that his wage rise is down to IL.17. He is a member of a special staff pension fund into which he has to pay 7 per cent of his salary. That docks another IL.7. Now we come to the new indirect taxes on telephone bills, electricity bills, gas cylinders, etc. Fortunately, my friend does not smoke very much but he has a car on which the defence tax will charge him IL.60-70 a year. Thus he reckons that these indirect charges will cost him not far short of IL.15 a month.

In the final count — without taking into regard the rise in prices, that is not fully compensated in his senior grade by the cost-of-living allowance — not only will he fail to have a single piastre out of that tantalizing IL.100 for buying an extra pound of meat or helping pay off the mortgage on his flat but the wage increase and the Defence Tax between them will cost him a net loss of nearly IL.8 a month.

Your etc.
DAVID JARVIS
Jerusalem, July.

PEN FRIENDS

FRANCISCO H. NISHIOKA, Caixa Postal 12, Promissao, Est. Sao Paulo, Brazil, is looking for a pen friend and stamp collector. He can correspond in English, French and Portuguese.

MUSICAL DIARY

Kol Yisrael Orchestra, Georg Singer, conductor, Zvi Warschauer, cello (Y.M.C.A. Auditorium, July 31). P. Ben-Haim, "From Israel." Schumann: Cello Concerto in A-minor, op. 129. Beethoven: Symphony No. 4 in B-flat Major, op. 60.

THE concert was dedicated to the Jerusalem Municipality, and after short opening remarks by Mr. Zvi Zinder, Director of the Broadcasting Services, and Mayor Gershon Agron, we found the performance worthy of the occasion.

Ben-Haim's familiar suite received a penetrating interpretation, faithful to its structure and leading the orchestra up to a vivid climax, while Zvi Warschauer gave evidence of rare artistic power in the Cello Concerto. His chord-playing was flawless and his phrasing had a sleepwalker's infallibility. Mr. Warschauer's tone has substance without ever being too robust, and his cantilena sometimes had us imagining that we were listening to a song cycle. The orchestra did the best it could with its modest part.

Mr. Singer proved his full-blooded musicianship in Beethoven's "Fourth," in which the Kol Yisrael Orchestra seemed rejuvenated. It was an inspired performance, harmonious and lofty, with a soulful Adagio.

Sonata recital by Izhak Brahar, violin and Artah Szabo piano (Tzavta Jerusalem Centre of Progressive Culture, July 20.) Handel. Sonata in D-minor; Beethoven: Sonata in F-major, op. 24; Cesar Franck: Sonata; Michael Gnessin: Sonata.

THE first half of the bill was on the level of an average concert by conservatoire students, and the reading was indifferent. The Franck sonata, with its "little phrase" which is the one that must have haunted the boy and the man of "Remembrance of Things Past" as "the little phrase from the violin sonata by Vinteuil," was moving but not always romantic enough, and some of the tones were slurred.

Mr. Brahar was most at home in the last work, an "Ecstatic Poem" on the Scriabin-Rimsky Korsakoff line, the rendering of which by both players had rhythm, colour and vitality. (NANA)

FRIDAY'S PRESS — SUEZ CONFERENCE

THE world paid dearly, I writes Haboker (General Zionist), for failing to appreciate in time the dangers embodied in one insolent, hysterical dictatorship some 20 years ago. Yet today, as then, it is still so simple-minded as to believe that it were best not to enrage a dictator. The West, hesitating over the Suez lesson, is unable to appreciate to the full the military situation in the Middle East and the fact that it endangers not only the welfare of Israel but the interests of the West as well. The vast gap between a well-armed Egypt and a relatively unarmed Israel may prove too strong a temptation for the Cairo dictator.

Hatzofe (World Mizrahi) explains that our Government has taken a cautious stand not because the Canal affair does not concern us but only because it must examine the developments minutely. Outwardly, avows the paper, nothing has changed: there has been no change of heart so far as granting arms to Israel is concerned, and there has also been no invitation to Israel to participate in the coming Canal conference.

Al Hamishmar (Mapam) writes that while the Government of Israel heartily backs the call to settle the Suez dispute peacefully, we must clearly and emphatically insist that all powers concerned see to it that Israel be given the right of passage through the Canal.

Gift Cars

Ha'aretz (non-party) takes up the criticism levelled by the State Controller against the gift car import permit system. The Civil Service Commission's Disciplinary Court will thrash out the question whether Mr. Arazi should or should not have accepted the gift, but who, asks the paper, will deal with the Controller's recommendation to do away with the monthly quota method of granting permits for cars sent from abroad? May one hope that the Minister of Finance will not wait too long before abolishing a practice which divides the Israel public into two sections, the one enjoying the boon of official influence to get ahead of the other.

Whether Arazi did well to accept the gift car, observes Davar (Histadrut) is not a matter for us to discuss; the fact remains, however, that he applied to the authorized authority for a permit and he is not to be blamed for obtaining that permit within 24 hours. The declaration that the car was a gift was not required from him until some weeks later.

The Civil Service Commission and Disciplinary Court, continues "Davar," will do well to see the Arazi case as a precedent and to define once and for all the privileges and obligations of a Government employee; after eight years, the time has come to replace vague and loose formulae by precise and definite rules.

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